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The Augmented Personal Care (APC) Service is available to Frail Elderly (FE) Waiver recipients residing at a licensed residential facility for groups or assisted living. A new 4th Service Level of Care was authorized for behaviorally complex recipients receiving services under the APC. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires that states obtain public input for a waiver amendment in accordance with 42 CFR 441.304(f). The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) requests public comment regarding the waiver amendment due to the addition of the new Service Level 4 definition and qualifications; and correction to the number of legislatively approved waiver slots.

The approved FE Waiver can be viewed at:

http://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfpnvgov/content/Pgms/LTC/Approved_HCBS_FS_Waiver_.pdf

To be assured consideration, comments must be received by one of the methods provided below no later than 5:00 PM on July 22, 2018. You may submit comments in one of three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

Electronically: You may email comments to:

hcbs@dhcfp.nv.gov. Write FE Waiver: Service Level 4 in the subject line.

Mail: You may mail written comments to the following address:

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy ATTN: LTSS – FE Waiver: Service Level 4 1100 E William Street, Suite 210 Carson City, Nevada 89701

Fax: You may fax comments to the following number:

(775) 687-8724

ATTN: LTSS - FE Waiver: Service Level 4

All comments received before the close of the comment period are available for viewing by the public, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included

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in a comment. We will post all the comments received by the close of the comment period, as soon as possible after they have been received, on the following web site:

http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/LTSS/Home_and_Community_Based_Waiver_for_the_Frail_Elderly_Amendment_New Service_Level_4_for_Augmented_Personal_Care/

There will be a link on the page for Public Comments received.